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October 20, 2009

Re: Liquid Waste Regulations 20.3.7 NMAC and 20.7.11 NMAC – Draft Proposed Amendments and Request for Public Comments

Dear Sir or Madam:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has identified the need to update and amend the Liquid Waste Disposal and Treatment Regulations (20.7.3 NMAC) and the Liquid Waste Treatment and Disposal Fees Regulations (20.7.11 NMAC). The Department wishes to obtain stakeholder input on these issues prior to filing a formal petition for proposed regulation amendments with the Environmental Improvement Board (EIB).

Drafts of the regulation amendments that we are contemplating are posted on the Department's Liquid Waste Program website at this location <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/fod/LiquidWaste/>. We invite you to review these drafts and to submit written comments. Comments should be submitted by close of business on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, to Brian Schall, NMED Liquid Waste Program, 5500 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Mr. Schall also may be reached at 505-222-9513 or at brian.schall@state.nm.us.

The Department also will host public meetings in the following communities and dates.

October 26, 2009 – Clovis
October 27, 2009 – Roswell
October 28, 2009 – Albuquerque
October 29, 2009 – Los Lunas
November 2, 2009 – Santa Fe
November 3, 2009 – Las Cruces
November 4, 2009 – Alamogordo
November 5, 2009 – Ruidoso
November 9, 2009 – Taos
November 12, 2009 – Farmington

The exact times and locations of these meetings have not all been completely determined, but will be announced on the Liquid Waste Program website, and locally to installers, realtors and other interested stakeholders through our Field Offices across the state.

Sincerely,

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Carlos Romero, Director
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